

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 32-34 as follows.

1.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) Electronic mail data transmitted from a broadcasting device to a receiving device through a communications path, which is different from a broadcasting path, the data comprising:

a body region describing content of the electronic mail; and

an auxiliary region describing data necessary for transmitting the electronic mail;

wherein operation control data for controlling an operation mode of the receiving device is included into the auxiliary region.

18. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium for storing the electronic mail data of claim 17.

19. (Original) The electronic mail data in accordance with claim 17, wherein the operation control data is data for controlling a user interface of the receiving device.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) An electronic mail system in which a transmission device transmits an electronic mail to a receiving device, and the receiving device outputs the received electronic mail for a user,

wherein the transmission device transmits operation control data, for controlling a user interface of the receiving device when a control related with a body of the electronic mail is performed at the receiving device, together with the body of the electronic mail so as to be included in the body,

and wherein the receiving device outputs the body of the received electronic

mail to the user and constructs a user interface for performing a control related with the body of the electronic mail in accordance with the received operation control data.

22. (Original) A transmission device for transmitting an electronic mail to a receiving device, wherein the transmission device transmits operation control data, for controlling a user interface of the receiving device when a control related with a body of the electronic mail is performed at the receiving device, together with the body of the electronic mail so as to be included in the body.

23. (Original) A program realizing a transmission device, for transmitting an electronic mail to a receiving device, using a computer, the program comprising the step of: transmitting operation control data, for controlling a user interface of the receiving device when a control related with a body of the electronic mail is performed at the receiving device, together with the body of the electronic mail so as to be included in the body.

24. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium for storing the program of claim 23.

25. (Original) A receiving device for receiving an electronic mail, wherein the receiving device outputs a body of the received electronic mail to a user and constructs a user interface for performing a control related with the body of the electronic mail in accordance with operation mode data transmitted with the body of the electronic mail.

26. (Original) A program realizing a receiving device for receiving an electronic mail, using a computer, the program comprising the steps of:

outputting a body of the received electronic mail to a user; and

constructing a user interface for performing a control related with the body of the electronic mail in accordance with operation control data transmitted with the body of the electronic mail.

27. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium for storing the program of claim 26.

28. (Original) The program of claim 23, wherein the operation control data includes data for setting function of an operation button of the receiving device.

29. (Original) Electronic mail data transmitted from a broadcasting device to a receiving device, wherein the electronic mail data includes a body region describing content of the mail and an auxiliary region describing data necessary for transmitting the electronic mail,

and wherein operation control data for controlling an operation mode of the receiving device is included into the auxiliary region.

30. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium for storing the electronic mail data of claim 29.

31. (Original) A communications method for transmitting an electronic mail from a transmission device to a receiving device, the method comprising the steps of:

at the transmission device: transmitting operation control data for controlling an operation mode of the receiving device together with a body of the electronic mail; and

at the receiving device: outputting the body of the received electronic mail; and constructing a user interface for performing a control related with the body of the electronic mail in accordance with the received operation control data.

32. (New) Electronic mail data in according to Claim 17, wherein said operation control data comprises instruction for format of image of a button of the receiving device and/or instruction for operation when the button is pushed.

33. (New) Electronic mail data in according to Claim 17, wherein said received operation data instructs the receiving device to change the

control assigned to each operation button.

34. (New) Electronic mail data in according to Claim 17, wherein

the operation control data includes a description for making a reservation for recording a program to be transmitted via the broadcasting path and another description for assigning a function of making a reservation for recording the program to which of the operation button,

and wherein the receiving device assigns the function of making a reservation for recording the program to one of the operation buttons in accordance with the description of the operation control data.